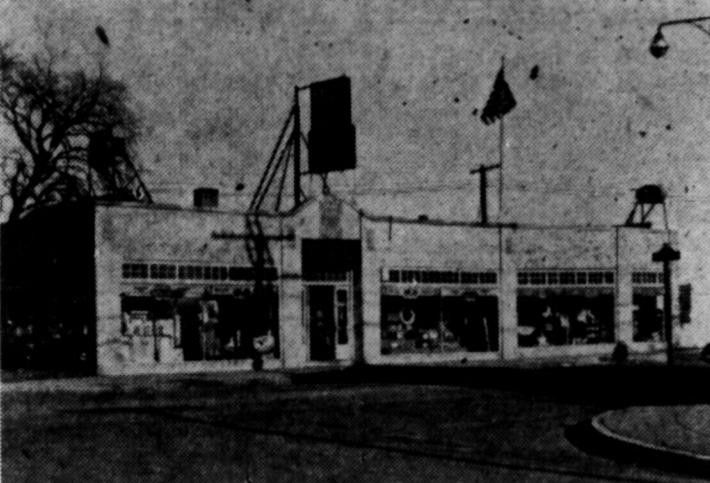


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Military funeral services were held in Arlington on Saturday morning, May 21, for Sergeant Edward F. Nixon, 26, who lost his life in action at Melun on the Seine, Paris, August 23, 1944, while serving with the 17th Tank Battalion, 7th Armored Division. The remains were returned to Arlington from overseas for reinterment in his

home town.

Services were held from the home of his brother, William Nixon, 55 Bow Street, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Agnes church, at 11:45 a.m. The body was escorted from the home by a firing squad from Fort Banks, with short military rites at

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**Selectmen Proclaim Week Of  
May 29 - June 5 As  
"Jimmy Fund Drive"**

In line with the Proclamation of Governor Dever, for a two weeks observance of "Jimmy Week" drive sponsored by the National Foundation for Children's Cancer Research, the Arlington Board of Selectmen have proclaimed the week of May 29 to June 5 as "Jimmy Week" here in Arlington. The two weeks' period according to the Proclamation of Governor Dever, will end as of Sunday, June 12.

All collections and proceeds raised through the means of coin banks, made in the facsimile of baseball, placed in strategic locations throughout the town, through collections taken by the theatres, and through various activities of the AYA and Softball Leagues games, will be turned over to Leonard Bedford, of the Harvard Trust Company, who is acting as Treasurer of the Arlington drive, the entire total proceeds to constitute the gift from the Town of Arling-

ton to the National Foundation. General chairman of the Arlington drive is Howard Parker, manager of the Capitol Theatre. The honorary chairman is Joseph Peterson, chairman of the Arlington Board of Selectmen.

Various activities during the two week's period will be sponsored by Arlington Rotary, Arlington Lodge of Elks, Sons of Italy, Kiwanis Club, Arlington Boys' club and the Arlington Park Department and others.

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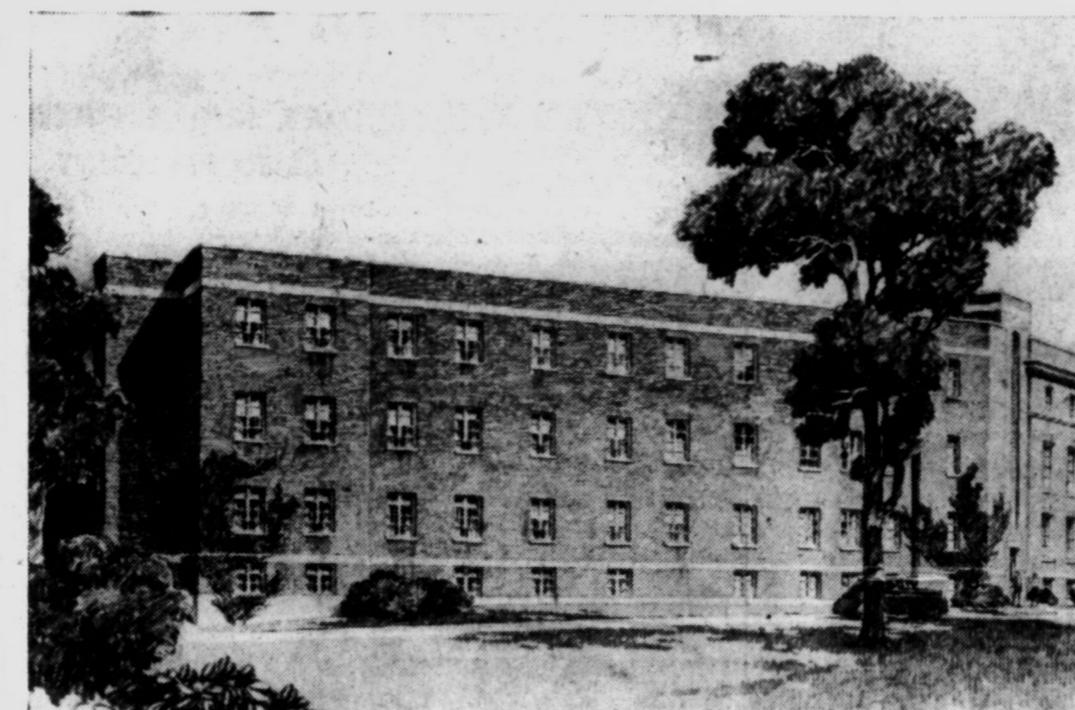
WHEREAS, the Jimmy Fund represents a major media of support of the Children's Cancer Research Foundation in its superb work at the Children's Hospital,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as Selectmen of the Town of Arlington, proclaim the week of May 29th as "Jimmy Week," and do urge all persons to receive this appeal cordially and to give in accordance with their means.

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Joseph Peterson  
Joseph A. Purcell  
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**The New Four Story Addition  
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Completion of this four story brick wing, for which a \$300,000 building fund is sought by public subscription, will increase the capacity of Symmes Arlington Hospital by about fifty percent, to ninety-eight beds and forty-one bassinets. The construction program now underway also will mean increased obstetrical, surgical, pediatric, diagnostic and dietary facilities.

**RED CROSS ANNUAL  
MEETING MAY 31**

The Arlington Branch of the American Red Cross will hold the annual meeting on Tuesday evening, May 31, in the Robbins Li-

brary hall, at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Philip D. Bassett, field director from the Boston Metropolitan chapter, will be the guest speaker and will show the Volunteer Service Film—"It Might Be You."

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### Symmes Workers Honored With Citation For "Fine Example"

The general public campaign for completion of Symmes Arlington Hospital's \$300,000 building fund will be opened by about 600 volunteer team members next Wednesday night, it was announced this week as hospital workers subscribing to the project received a special citation from Ernest W. Davis fund chairman, for setting "an example to the entire community."

By the closing of last week, Mr. Davis disclosed, 60 people in the hospital's employ had contributed \$2,742, far surpassing the \$2,100 objective they had set for themselves in order to establish a patient bed in a four-bed room as their joint gift. Their total is even above the \$2,700 required to create a bed in a semi-private room, he pointed out.

**AWARDED CONTRACT**

The Arlington Board of Selectmen has awarded a \$1,887.62 contract to the T. F. Kennefick and Company, of Arlington, for pointing and waterproofing fire headquarters.

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## Arlington Friends Welcome Children From Maine School

By Theodore N. Cook  
Staffwriter of the Christian Science Monitor(Reprinted by Courtesy of the Christian Science Monitor  
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Hard work, thrifit and good neighborliness combined today to give 12 boys and girls from Raymond, Maine, a three-day "graduation present" visit in Boston.

The young people arrived in Boston by bus, undaunted by a torrent of rain, as guests of the Arlington-Parent Teacher Council.

For the eighth-grade boys and girls of the tiny Maine town, this trip marks a high spot in their school careers.

They are about to end their formal schooling. School days stop with the eighth grade in Raymond. The town has no high school, and nearest city with such a school is beyond their reach.

Accompanied by two teachers, the Raymond junior high school graduating class was welcomed by a delegation of Arlington PTA officials.

### LIKE OLD FRIENDS

Although the two groups never had met before, the greetings at the Park Square bus terminal were like those between old friends.

Both groups had been looking forward to this visit for weeks. After preliminary greetings, the visitors took their first Boston taxi ride to reach their hotel Gardner headquarters to be assigned to rooms.

The Arlington Elks had arranged for their hotel accommodations.

By the time the young people return home Sunday, they will have visited major sightseeing points not only in Boston, but in Lexington and Concord as well.

This, however, is jumping ahead

of the story. Because the account of how the visit came about is a valuable example of how much can be done to link young people in distant school systems.

### STARTED IN ARLINGTON

A former resident of Arlington, Mrs. William Hayman, Jr., who now resides in Raymond, heard about the eighth graders, and thought the situation might give Arlington an opportunity to get to know these hard-working Maine young people.

So she wrote to Miss Doris McCarthy, a teacher in Arlington's Junior High School West. Miss McCarthy in turn contacted Mrs. James R. Boyd, president of the school's parent-teacher association, who started wheels moving

Arlington parents, teachers, students, and townfolk work together on a number of civic projects, so this occasion was not an unusual one.

Letters went back to Raymond from Arlington young people, setting dates for the visit. A number of merchants and organizations in Arlington and Boston became interested in the visit.

In Maine, mean while, members of the graduating class of the Raymond school—which also includes East Raymond—set about preparing for the trip in their own way.

They put on a play in town to earn part of their bus fare. Eager as they were to make the journey they wanted to have a direct part in paying for it.

A busy schedule is ahead of the Maine visitors.

Harvard was listed as the first stop, to take in the glass flowing at the Botanical Museum and the art treasures in the Fogg Museum.

The historic bridge battle site at the Lexington battleground were also high on the list as was a tour of the Christian Science Publishing House.

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## SERVICES MONDAY FOR ARLINGTON WAR HERO

Military funeral services for Technical Sergeant Donald J. Snell 23, of 159 Mystic st., Arlington, who lost his life in action on April 17, 1945, while participating in a raid over Bremen Germany on a B-17 with the Eighth Army Air Force, were held on Monday morning, May 23, from the D. W. Graman and Sons Funeral Home, 378 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Agnes Church, Arlington. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Lynn.

The body reposed in state at the funeral home on Sunday afternoon and evening. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. McLaughlin: Five brothers and two sisters.

## M. D. C. O'K'S MYSTIC RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Representative Henry E. Keenan appeared as representative of the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs working in favor of the estimated \$60,000 program for improvement of the banks of the Mystic River from the Cradock dam to the Mystic Lakes, before the committee on Ways and Means, on Monday, May 16, and requested that the bill be amended to include the banks of the Alewife Brook in Arlington, &amp; also pointing out the need of rebuilding of the traffic circle at the junction of the Alewife Brook and the Mystic Valley Parkway and the resurfacing of the roadway through that area and the general improvement of conditions along the Upper Mystic Lake.

## Major Condon Leaves For German Post

MRS. JOHN E. FULLER  
NAMED PRESIDENT  
OF VARIA

At the recent annual dinner and meeting of the Varia Study Club, attended by 27 members out of the club's total of 30 members, Mrs. Cornelius Collins, retiring president, asked for annual reports. The slate of officers for the year 1949-50 was presented by Mrs. Harold Ache, a member of the nominating committee.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

President, Mrs. John E. Fuller; Vice-President, Mrs. Curtis K. Pinkham; Secretary, Mrs. J. Nelson Berry; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur M. Morrison; Hospitality Chairman Mrs. Enry M. Sanger; Program Chairman, Mrs. William E. Cowley.

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## Selectmen's Ass'n Endorse Dairy Month

The Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, of which Arlington's three Selectmen are members, has endorsed June Dairy Month in this state, it was announced today.

In a statement, the Association noted that Massachusetts produces approximately 1,000,000 quarts of milk daily, some 26,000,000 gallons of ice cream yearly and nearly 500,000 pounds of creamery butter each year.

The Association which represent nearly 1,000 Selectmen throughout the Bay State said the production,

processing and distribution of milk and other dairy products give employment to more than 30,000 persons in Massachusetts.

June Dairy Month, the Association said "helps to emphasize the importance of milk and other dairy products in our every day diet. Physicians, nutritionists and scientists tell us that milk is one of the most perfect foods there is."

Arlington members of the Selectmen's Association are Joseph Peterson, Joseph A. Purcell and Marcus L. Sorenson.

## Honor Mrs. Doctoroff For Hadassah Service

The Officers and Executive Board of Directors of the Arlington Chapter of Hadassah tendered a testimonial dinner on Wednesday evening May 11th, at the Domine Manse, in honor of Mrs. Samuel Doctoroff, in recognition of her service to the organization as president.

Mrs. Max Gerber, honorary vice president, praised Mrs. Doctoroff for her fine work in the Chapter, and on behalf of the group, presented her with a gift of sterling silver.

Mrs. Doctoroff, a graduate of Boston University, in addition to being president in the Hadassah Organization, was membership chairman of the Cutler School Parent Teachers Association for two years, and is also a member

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# SPEAKER O'NEILL DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF STATE TODAY

Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Arlington Kiwanis club on Thursday noon, discussed at some length the problems facing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Following is the text of Speaker O'Neill's address:

"Although it would require much more time than that to which I feel entitled to enumerate the many pressing problems facing our state government today, I feel I can accomplish a worthwhile objective by picking out for discussion the four major problems with which we must deal as 'firsts.'

That quartet includes veterans' housing, improved mental hospital facilities, better state highways and a more adequate wage scale for state employees.

Public housing for the past several years has been a most vexing problem. It has been a real stickler, which has defied satisfactory solution. It is encouraging to note, however, that in recent months some desirable progress has been made. Many local communities have been taking advantage of existing statutes to embark on housing programs. In many cases there has not been proper coordination between state and local agencies and this condition has retarded progress in many communities. But this red tape hurdle is grad-

ually being erased and it is reasonable to assume that early a commendable beginning to the solution of our housing problem will get underway.

Our mental institutions have been the object of much criticism for many years. Overcrowding in our mental hospitals, long waiting lists in our institutions for the feeble-minded, unattractive salaries for doctors and other trained personnel, and other correctable shortcomings have made our status in this field far short of what we might term satisfactory. Our governor has shown a deep concern for the unfortunate victims of mental illness and mental defectives and as a first step towards improvement he recommended—and the Legislature approved the appropriation of \$500,000 for increased salaries for trained personnel. If we are to have proper treatment available, we must be able to attract competent doctors and they are not usually attracted by sub-standard wages. With the first step taken, our determination to tackle the problem of mental health in the Commonwealth will continue to be affirmative, with the end result that we will be able to boast soon that those who need proper treatment—all of them—will be able to get it.

"Washboard highways" have tested the patience of motorists in our state for a long time. The need for better roads is imperative. The \$100,000,000 bond issue passed this year will start a highway construction program which is badly needed. It should be kept in mind, however, that this is only a beginning and as further progress in this field is needed it will be necessary that the Legislature takes further action. The future in this respect is promising.

It is generally agreed that the salaries paid those in the state service, especially the lower bracket employees, is inadequate. It seems highly probable that this legislature, at the suggestion of the governor, will attempt to adjust the wage scale of state employees and bring it in line with acknowledged high living costs. Legislation to that end is now pending before the General Court and it is the consensus that this problem will be taken care of before the Legislature prorogues this session.

The solution of those four problems will cost money. It is estimated that \$23,000,000 in new revenue must be raised. The Governor

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Mount Pleasant Cemetery. On Friday evening, May 20th, military services were conducted at eight o'clock by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Auxiliary, dis-

abled American Veterans and Auxiliary and other patriotic fraternities of the town.

Cemeteries under the direction of the cemetery department of the town have been cleaned and walks and driveways weeded, flowerbeds arranged and graves decorated in anticipation of the solemn observances which will mark the day for Arlington families and societies in memory of departed loved ones.

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The town of Arlington will follow its time-honored custom on Monday, Memorial Day, with a patriotic parade, the decoration of graves of war heroes of all wars memorial Day addresses and meetings of organizations under the auspices of the various patriotic organizations of the town.

Cemeteries under the direction of the cemetery department of the town have been cleaned and walks and driveways weeded, flowerbeds arranged and graves decorated in anticipation of the solemn observances which will mark the day for Arlington families and societies in memory of departed loved ones.

## ART EXHIBITION AT LIBRARY

An interesting exhibition of drawings showing the work done in the art department of the Arlington public schools during the school year just passed, is being shown in the corridors and auditorium of the Arlington Robbins Library. The work has been done under the direction of Marion I. Ford. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to view the drawings any day from four o'clock until nine o'clock.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION

Charles A. Learned, 50 Mary street, a member of the National Restaurant Association, attended the thirtieth annual National Restaurant Convention and Exposition in Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 24 to May 27.

## HEADS ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM

Mrs. Virginia Tierney, of Arlington, is on the committee in charge of Boston University Alumni Day program planned for the week-end of June 4-5.

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## Crosby School Graduates Enjoy Sight Seeing Trip

## ARLINGTON VFW. POST 1775 ATTEND MEMORIAL MASS

A large number of the members of Arlington Post, veterans of foreign wars, and its ladies' auxiliary attended a memorial mass at 11:30 last Sunday morning, held at St. Agnes church, Arlington. Rev. Francis Chiam, a curate of the celebrated the mass, and delivered the sermon. The two organizations marched to the church from the headquarters in the Old Town Hall just before the service.

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**Three Thousand Scouts Put On Huge Outdoor Scoutoutdoor - AMA**

With three thousand Boy Scouts, Cubs and Senior Scouts together with more than one thousand registered adult scout leaders from the nine towns and cities making up the council participating. Sachem Council, Boy Scouts of America, successfully presented its first ScOUTDOORama on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 21, at the Warren A. Peirce Field, Arlington High school. This was the largest Scout offering ever put on in the area and more than eight thousand interested spectators enjoyed the afternoon and evening performances, which were identical.

Governor Paul A. Dever, who had accepted a special invitation to attend the afternoon program, was unable to put in an appearance as he was unavoidably detained elsewhere.

All phases of the Scouting program, including those of the Cubs, Scouts and Senior Scouts, were demonstrated during the great outdoor show, which opened with a parade by all participants, featuring the famous Chinese drum and bugle corps of Troop 34, Charlestown and the Boston Naval Base band. Then followed a series of acts and episodes. First the 34 packs of the Cub Scouts, numbering 1400 Cubs who took part in the "Grand Howl" and the Cub promise.

The use of the Boy Scout neckerchief was demonstrated by Lexington and Bedford Boy Scouts, while Scouts of the Watertown district made rope knots of various kinds showing their practical value.

Waltham District Scouts demonstrated emergency service and the Arlington District Scouts put on a demonstration in communication. "Physically Strong" was the title of the episode given by the Scouts of the Concord-Lincoln-Carlyle district and the Belmont District Scouts showed camping skills and technique.

"On Land-Sea-Air" was the theme of the Senior Scouting act,

in which the Sea Scouts, Air Scouts and Explorer Scouts took part. Picked troops showed pioneer skills there were numerous interesting booths and exhibits.

James Brett, of Watertown, who is chairman of camping and activities for Sachem Council, was general chairman of the ScOUTDOORama and Arthur Leydon, of Waltham, had charge of the program and supervision of the various episodes and acts.

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Memorial exercises will be held at the VFW quarters, after the church services, at 10:15 A.M.

Relatives and friends of deceased employees of the Postal service are kindly invited.

A parade will form at 8:30 A.M. in front of the VFW quarters, 641 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, headed by Joseph Finn, superintendent of the Boston Postal District, and Fred Jones, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service and proceed to the church.

Benjamin Sullivan, commander of the William L. Harris Post, 169, American Legion, John J. Murphy, commander of the Post Office Post 5746 VW, and Timothy J. O'Neil, commander of Chapter 10 DAV, head the committee on Memorial Service.

A simple service with the placing of a wreath on the plaque in memory of the postal employees who died in the armed services

during World War II, in the General Post Office, Main floor, will be held on Friday morning, May 27, at 11 A.M.

Mr. R. A. McGinnis, superintendent of the Arlington Post Office, will head the employees from the Arlington district.

**LOVELL BUS LINE TO EXTEND SERVICE**

The Lovell Bus Company recently presented a petition before the members of the Department of Public Works asking permission to have their bus service extended from the Bedford Airport along the

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light ceremony, a wedding reception was held in the parish hall of the church.

The bride a graduate of the Arlington high school has been employed by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Putman high school, is a floral designer at the offan Flower shop, Hotel Kenmore, Boston. After a wedding trip by motor to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will reside on Howard St., Arlington.

## Wheaton Alumna Wed Saturday In St. Agnes Church

Both Wheaton and Boston College alumnae were among those who extended their best wishes to John Bernard Finigan and his bride, the former Eleanor St. Agnes Sullivan daughter of Dr. Joseph Francis Sullivan of this town, who exchanged marital vows at a nuptial mass celebrated in St. Agnes church by the bridegroom's uncle the Right Rev. William B. Finigan, on Saturday morning.

Given in marriage by her father and attended by a coterie of five, the bride was radiant in bridal ivory satin, featuring a bertha of Alencon lace. An apple blossom coronet held her chapel length-illusion veil in place and a bouquet of white roses, with cascading sweet peas centered with a white orchid, completed her costume.

For her duties as honor maid,

Miss H. Jeanette O'Brien, of Arlington was lovely in lavender marquisette, with lace bertha and skirt paneling. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses and blue delphiniums. Similar gowns of nile green were worn by the Misses Mary T. Finigan, sister of the bridegroom, Ruth Leonard of Melrose, and Mary F. Barry of Arlington, a cousin of the bride and Mrs. Edward P. Connolly, of Chestnut Hill. Their arm bouquets of pink roses completed their costumes.

Acting as best man for the bridegroom, was his brother, J. Edward Finigan, and assisting the bride's brothers, David, Joseph, John, and Dr. Philip Sullivan, was David Marden Carey, of Concord. Following a reception held at the Balinese room of the Hotel Som-

### MISS GINDER TO WED BERWICK, ME. MAN

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Nyla Joyce Ginder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Ginder, of 24 Gould rd., to Mr. Henry W. Lutz, of Berwick Maine. The marriage will take place on June 28th, at St. John's Episcopal church in Arlington.

Miss Ginder is a graduate of the Arlington high school, and will be graduated from the University of New Hampshire on June 12. Her fiance is an overseas army veteran of the last war, and will graduate also from the University of New Hampshire in June. He is the son of Mrs. Paul Norton, of Berwick, Maine.

eret, the couple journeyed to Virginia Beach for their honeymoon. Upon their return, they will reside in Concord.

Mrs. Finigan is a graduate of Wheaton College, class of 1945, while her husband, a 1944 alumnus from Boston College, received his Master's degree from the University of Michigan.

## Work To Start Soon On Sidewalks

According to information disclosed by Thomas J. O'Neill chairman of the Arlington Board of Public Works, the construction of \$15,000 of new sidewalks and edge-stones throughout the town will be under way shortly and for the first time since the early 1920's all the work will be done by regular employees of the Public Works Department.

Chairman O'Neill announces this will mean not only that the work will be of better quality than that usually done by private contractors but it will mean a substantial saving to the abutters. This was proven last year when the then new Board of Public Works undertook to have the work by its own men. As is the usual case, the abutters assume part of the cost of the sidewalk construction. William J. Toomey, assistant superintendent, is in charge of the work.

New sidewalks will be laid on

Park Avenue, Florence Avenue, a large portion of Teele Street, on Mount Vernon Street and opposite 251-259 Massachusetts Avenue.

Chairman O'Neill states that because of the limited appropriation set aside for this work, the construction is being done in the order in which applications from abutters are received by the Board. Sidewalks for which applications were received from October 7, 1946 to May 5, 1948, will be completed this summer, the Chairman states.

### Bridge Party

The bridge and whist parties sponsored by the VFW Post 1775 of Arlington, which are held each Friday evening, at the headquarters at the Old Town Hall, Arlington center, are proving very popular. Many fine prizes are awarded on each occasion to the lucky winners.

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Three report dinners for team representatives will be held during the campaign on Monday, June 6, Thursday, June 9, and Monday, June 13 at Ye Old Lantern Inn on the shore of Spy Pond, reached by way of Pond Lane. The closing dinner of the campaign which all of the team members are urged to attend, will be held in Robbins Memorial Town Hall at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 16.

Arlington volunteers made preparations for the opening of the campaign at a largely attended name selection and instruction meeting in the High School auditorium Monday night. After learning purposes and techniques to be used, they adjourned to the school cafeteria, where they had the opportunity to select from prepared lists the names of prospective subscribers upon whom they preferred to call.

Mr. Golden, who conducted the proceedings, introduced Mr. Davis, who spoke on the subject, "Why I Believe In Symmes Hospital," and E. Vernon Rieh, hospital administrator, who discussed "What The New Wing Means To You." A film "You're The Doctor," was shown. On Tuesday night a similar meeting was held in Lexington.

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J. T. Stokes, of Bonnell and Stokes, Inc., 956 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington is among the 60 members of Lincoln-Mercury Dealers of New England, Inc., who this week helped jack up the Children's Medical Center Building Fund in Boston, with a \$6,000 contribution from their organization.

The association's check was presented to Gov. Paul A. Dever, honorary Massachusetts state chairman of the Center's drive, at the State House by Vincent Wentworth of Newton, president of the association and members of his executive committee.

The New England Lincoln-Mercury dealers' surprise donation sent the New England car dealers' collections close to the \$30,000 mark at a suitable mem-

## Head Of Children's Library Resigns

Mrs. Thelma Montague, librarian head of the Children's Library, at the Robbins Memorial Library, has resigned her post, and plans to leave her position on June 30, to enjoy a well-earned rest at her new residence at Great Neck, Ipswich, Mass. Mrs. Montague has given twenty years of distinguished service in her chosen field to the young people of Arlington, during which time she has made hun-

dreds of friends both young and old. One of her popular innovations which she inaugurated shortly after taking up her position in Arlington, was the summer reading club for young people, which proved through the years of inestimable value in assisting the youth of the town in the establishment of the proper reading habits. The best wishes of her many friends here will go with her in her new home.

## Local Artists Shown At Printmakers' Exhibit

"Prospect Harbor", a linoleum block print by Charles H. Richert, 10 Linden st., Arlington, is included in the second annual exhibition by the Boston Printmakers continuing through May 28 in the fourth floor gallery of Paine's of Boston, 81 Arlington st.

Mr. Richert, a professional artist and teacher, studied at the Mount Auburn hospital to employees during the observance of hospital day, were Mrs. Estella MacNeill, of 15 Jason street and Mrs. Marion Jefferson, of 186 Highland Ave.

### WIN AWARDS

Among the recipients of the five year service awards given at the Massachusetts school of Art. He has exhibited with the American Water Color Society of New York,

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## Arlington Girl Becomes Bride Of Roslindale Man

At a candlelight ceremony, Miss Marguerite Clara Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald E. Cunningham, of 65 Newland rd., Arlington Heights, was married on Saturday evening, May 21st, in St. John's Episcopal church, Arlington, to Mrs. Robert William Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Wills, of 256 Cornell st., Roslindale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Halsey I. Andrews, rector of the church. A reception followed the ceremony held in the parish house of the

church.

Miss Georgina Cunningham, of Arlington Heights, sister of the bride, was the honor maid, and Miss Clara Cluney, of Arlington a cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, of Watertown, were bridesmaids. A sister of the bride, Miss Sylvie Cunningham, was junior bridesmaid, while Miss Carol Ann Forbush, of Medford, was flower girl.

Warren E. Wills, of Roslindale a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

## Arlington Small Boats Fans

### Join Sailing Association

Beginners, as well as seasoned sailors, are welcome to join the Community Sailing Association, which offers members six months of small-boat sailing on the beautiful Charles River Basin.

Registrations are now being accepted, and Herbert A. Wessling, director of the non-profit organization, said yesterday that a gratifying number of new members have signed up for the 1949 season.

Arlington residents who have joined the club—the first of its

kind in the country—include:

Ruth MacDonald, 47 Sherborn st., Barbara Flemming, 31 Cedar ave. Doris M. Ambrose, 49 School st., and Clifford R. Jennings, 21 Kensington, all of Arlington, and Austin R. Stickells, 133 The Great rd., Bedford.

Anyone interested in becoming a member is urged to write, call or visit the Community Recreation Service, 739 Boylston Street, Boston—a Red Feather service which sponsors the club, or the Boat-house, at 21 Embankment rd.

## Final Plans In Making On Vets Housing Project

The Arlington Housing Authority, at its regular weekly meeting on Thursday, May 19, 1949, received final plans and specifications for its veterans' housing development at Fremont and Gardner sts., from its architect, Harold C. Knight and Ray Spofford and Thorndike engineers. At the same time a copy of the plans and specifications was filed with the State Housing Board. As soon as the plans and specifications have been approved by the State Housing Board and the Arlington Housing Authority, invitations for bids will be extended to general contractors and sub-contractors.

### GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW FRIDAY JUNE 3

The Arlington Garden Club will hold its annual flower show on Friday, June 3, from two until ten p. m., at the Robbins Library hall. There will be no admission fee. Mrs. George E. Rogers is chairman of the committee in charge.



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## \$15,000 ARLINGTON ROBBERY ALERTS STATE-WIDE SEARCH

Following the kidnap-robbery staged at gunpoint at the First National Supermarket in Arlington on Saturday last, in which the robbers made a haul amounting to \$15,000, the Arlington police department is co-operating with Captain Joseph Crescio, head of the State Police Detective Bureau, in conducting a state wide search for the bandits. The Arlington robbery brings the estimated total loot of

All the resources at the command of the Arlington Police Department under command of Chief Archie F. Bullock, as well as those of the State Police Department are being utilized to bring about the capture of the gang. All available state and local detectives have been assigned to the hunt. All officers will join State Detective James Coniff at the Arlington police headquarters from which the search will be conducted.

Previous to the Arlington robbery, the gang had confined all their activities in Massachusetts to Friday nights, and had come to be known as the "Friday Night" bandits.

### AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Ray Helmick, Jr., of 12 Alton St., a senior at Boston College High School, has passed the entrance examination and been awarded a scholarship by the New England Conservatory of Music. He is a graduate of St. Agnes School and has studied piano with the Sisters of St. Joseph for many years.

### GOOD SAMARITAN LUNCHEON MAY 25

The Good Samaritan Circle

Kings Daughters held a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, May 25, at the home of Mrs. Willis Munroe, 71 Melrose street, Arlington. The assisting hostesses included Mrs. John Buckler, Mrs. Allan Cowie, Mrs. Arthur Crampton, Mrs. Douglas Currie and Mrs. John A. Ivester.

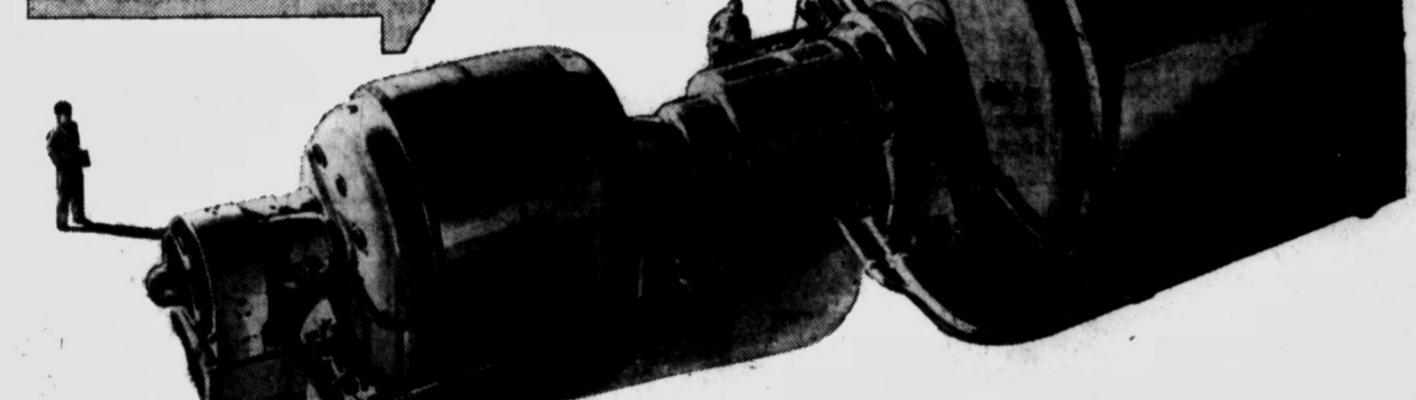
Mr. Clement J. Beaudet, residing at 2 Walnut Road, and Mr. William E. Malone, residing at 30 Hedge Road, Arlington, will participate in a special World Trade Week radio broadcast over station WEEL, Tuesday night, May 24, from 10:30 to 11:00 p.m.

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## Social Security Office Gives Advice For Summer Employment

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1—It is necessary to have a social security account number card, if you plan to enter employment that is covered by social security taxes.

2—Your employer is required by law to make a record of your name and social security number, to file a report of this number and name

and the amount of wages that is earned by you, regardless of the length of time worked, the number of employees in the establishment, or the amount of wages earned.

3—No person should have more than one social security account number card. If you have one, use that one only. If you have had one and have lost it, make application promptly for a duplicate number.

4—Make sure that you use your given name when you enter employment, making certain that it is the same name that appeared upon your account number card.

5—Avoid delay. Make your application at once and avoid the usual June rush.

6—Be careful not to lose your social security account number card, as that card is to be used by you during your entire employable life and you should hold it accessible for use at any time.

7—Applications for original and duplicate cards may be made at the Social Security Administration Office, 2 Trowbridge Street, (Putnam Square) Cambridge, 38, Mass. The new telephone number for this office is UN 4-3900.

## Many Arlington Youth Will Attend Finn Fishin' Carnival

### "HELPING CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTRE"



Top brass of the Building Section in the Children's Medical Center Campaign, comprising part of the C. & E. Division which has been pledged to raise \$2,000,000 toward the Boston Children's Hospital expansion program are shown here as they conferred on steps to be taken to fulfill their part of the program.

Left to right are, seated: E. L. Cairns of Brookline, Otis Elevator Co.; H. M. Spaulding of Sharon, Consolidated Brick Co.; R. A. Hale of Cambridge, Bay State Builders Supply Co.

Standing: William N. Davies of Winchester, Builders Specialty and Hardware Co.; N. F. Barber of Brookline, Chandler & Barber Co.; and Richard Preston of Hamilton, chairman of the drive's Corporations and Executives Division, who is on loan to the Campaign Committee from United Fruit Co.

Many Arlington boys and girls are looking forward to the annual Huck Finn Fishin' Carnival of the Boston Boys Workers Conference to be held at the Charles River Lagoon at the foot of Exeter Street on Friday, June 3rd, at 3:00 P.M.

This affair is coordinated by the Community Recreation Service for the 62 different public and private recreation agencies in Greater Boston for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14 years.

It will provide our youths with a chance to do something that is close to their hearts in a city where the opportunity to fish is not plentiful.

Many of our youths will have the their first catch.

It is expected that there will be some 500 children present, costumed in Huck Finn fashion and carrying a variety of fishing gear. The girls' costumes will vary, but an attempt is made to approach a similarity with Huck Finn.

Some recreation agencies will attempt to hold special sewing classes to have the girls outfit themselves and compete for the best costume prize. For the boys, agencies will have instructions in fly casting and fishing techniques.

Metropolitan District Commissioner William T. Morrissey and Captain William Marley of the MDC have sanctioned this affair and will assist in preparing the Lagoon to receive the 2000 fish that will be supplied by the Massachusetts State Fish and Game Division.

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